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SUBJECT: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS -- EUROPEAN TRIP

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1. HEAVY GERMAN AND FOREIGN RESIDENT PRESS COVERAGE OF SECRETARY'S MUNICH VISIT IS EXPECTED. PRESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE AND OFFICIAL VISITS WILL BE HANDLED BY GERMAN AND BAVARIAN PRESS MINISTRIES. PRESS COVERAGE OF SECRETARY'S ATTENDANCE AT SOCCER GAMES WILL BE COORDINATED WITH MINISTRIES AND PRESS STAFF OF WORLD SOCCER COMPETITION ORGANIZATION. PRESS FACILITIES WILL BE SET UP IN SECRETARY'S HOTEL AND AT SUNDAY LUNCHEON.

2. BRIEF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS ARE REQUESTED. THERE WILL BE FULL PHOTO, TELEVISION AND PRESS COVERAGE OF THESE AT THE AIRPORT.

3. HEAVY PRESS INTEREST WILL CENTER ON THE SECRETARY'S
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ATTENDANCE AT THE SOCCER GAMES. THEREFORE, THE POST

EXPECTS CONSIDERABLE PHOTO COVERAGE OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES AT STADIUM. OFFICIALS ARE NOW WORKING ON COVERAGE PLANS DURING GAMES. TENTATIVE PLANS ARE TO INCLUDE ALL ACCOMPANYING PRESS IN SPECIAL SEATING NEAR THE SECRETARY AND TO PERMIT GERMAN COVERAGE ON A POOL BASIS.

4. CHANCELLOR'S RECEPTION SATURDAY EVENING IS EXPECTED TO DRAW HEAVY PHOTO COVERAGE.

5. SATURDAY DINNER IS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE CONSIDERABLE PRESS AND PHOTO ATTENTION BECAUSE OF THE COLORFUL GUEST LIST.

6. SUNDAY MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SCHEEL CAN BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE REQUESTS FOR PHOTOS EITHER BEFORE OR AFTERWARDS.

7. SUNDAY LUNCHEON IS EXPECTED TO DRAW CONSIDERABLE PRESS COVERAGE. BAVARIAN PRESS OFFICIALS HOPE TO HAVE A SEPARATE ROOM FOR A BRIEF PHOTO SESSION AND TO HOST GUEST JOURNALISTS TO SEPARATE LUNCHEON AT THE ANTIQUARIUM.

8. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THERE WILL BE PRESS QUERIES FOLLOWING THE SECRETARY'S MEETINGS WITH CHANCELLOR, FOREIGN MINISTER AND PRESIDENT.

9. ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM THE SECRETARY'S HOTEL CAN BE ANTICIPATED TO BE WELL COVERED BY PHOTOGRAPHERS.

10. AS THE OFFICIAL SCENARIO HAS JUST BEEN CONFIRMED, SPECIFIC DETAILS CONCERNING PRESS HANDLING HAVE NOT BEEN WORKED OUT BY FRG AND BAVARIAN PRESS MINISTRIES. AS THESE ARE AVAILABLE, THEY WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED.

11. USIS WILL PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO SECRETARY'S PARTY AND ACCOMPANYING PRESS AS REQUESTED.
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